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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gustavo DECO et al.

Application No.: 09/530,983

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: May 8, 2000

Examiner: OROPEZA, FRANCES P

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR PREDICTING AN ABNORMALITY OF A SYSTEM AND FOR
IMPLEMENTING AN ACTION OPPOSING THE ABNORMALITY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed
January 27, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-18.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

☒ Attached is a petition for a third-month extension of
time for reply to the final rejection. \$530.00

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☒ Other than a small entity \$ 330.00

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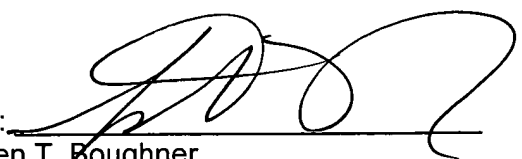
☒ Check attached for the total fee of \$860.00.

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